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S.P.A. Convention Program

In This Number

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651	Ten mint blocks of four (\$2.00)	1.10
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S. P. A. Convention News

CONVENTION ATTENDANTS

The following parties have already announced their intention of being present at the S. P. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio, August 10, 11, 12. The Committee will be pleased to hear from all others who expect to attend, at once. We shall be glad to publish names of prospective attendants.

George Bush, Bellefonte, Pa.

W. G. Windhurst, Marion, Ohio.

R. L. Doak, Freno, Ohio.

A. E. Hussey and wife and daughter Helen, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. N. P. McGay, Cleveland, Ohio.

A. E. Gorham, Washington, D. C.

M. Ohlman, New York.

Carter Glass, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.

Frank L. Coes, Worcester, Mass.

Paul W. Savage, Worcester, Mass.

Henry M. Hedrick, Detroit, Mich.

William Pebler, Jr., Ravena, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Vestal, Indianapolis, Ind.

W. W. Betts, Cleveland, Ohio.

S. P. A. CONVENTION AUCTION

Word is just at hand from Mr. M. Ohlman of New York, who will conduct the Auction Sale at the Annual S. P. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio, August 10, 11, 12. Among other things Mr. Ohlman wishes to make the following announcement regarding this sale.

The sale will be on display in New York City, at his offices from July 24th to August 6th, 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Friday Au-

gust 7th, from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. in the office of Eugene Klein at 200 S. 13th Street.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, August 8th, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 3 p. m. at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

In Columbus, Ohio from 1 to 6 p. m. both Monday and Tuesday afternoon, and by appointment.

In sending bids, it is to be noted that bids must reach New York prior to August 7th. Bids which will not reach New York by that time should be addressed to Mr. Ohlman in care of Deshler-Wallick Hotel at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Ohlman states that he has a splendid lot of 19th and 20th century material for this sale, British Colonies through the pound values and many other choice foreign, besides much of interest in United States. Catalogues are ready and if you are not on his regular mailing list you can get a catalogue by addressing him, M. Ohlman, 116 Nassau St., New York, N. Y.

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TRANSPORTATION COSTS

In reply to your letter of July 11th, we take pleasure in giving you herewith the one way passenger fare by rail, bus, and air to the cities which you have designated from Columbus.

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Washington	17.78	11.50	31.75
Buffalo	11.53	8.25	26.35
Pittsburgh ..	6.88	4.50	12.00
St. Louis ..	15.36	9.50	29.00
Chicago	11.25	8.50	20.00
Detroit	6.50	4.00	-----

The following is offered as a tentative program for the S. P. A. Convention at Columbus, Ohio, August 10, 11, 12. Many minor details are not yet fully arranged and will be found in the Official Program which will be distributed at the Convention.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Society of Philatelic Americans

37th Annual Convention

Columbus, Ohio

August 10, 11, 12, 1931

Convention Headquarters—Deshler-Wallick Hotel

INFORMATION FOR ATTENDANTS

The Columbus Philatelic Club will open the Convention Headquarters in Parlor I at 2 p. m. on Sunday, August 9th.

Immediately on arrival it is suggested that the visitors go to the Convention Headquarters and register, at which time they will be given their badge and the necessary tickets for the various events.

A room has been arranged for the Ladies who attend, and where the Ladies' Committee will have their office.

It is advisable for those who wish to consult the Credentials Committee to do so as soon after their arrival as possible. This will prevent a last minute rush. This Committee will use the Convention Headquarters room as their office. If consulting the Credentials Committee the members must present to Mr. E. E. Parker, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, their 1931 membership card.

Visitors requiring information other than that supplied in this program may inquire of any member of the Convention Committee or any member of the Columbus Philatelic Club.

A small exhibition will be open each day of the Convention in the same room in which the Bourse will be held. The exhibition and Bourse will be held in Parlors I and J. These rooms will be open for this purpose Monday from 1 to 6 p. m.; Tuesday from 1 to 6 p. m.; and Wednesday from 1 p. m. until midnight.

The Exhibition and bourse rooms will be closed during all sessions of the convention, during the time of the Banquet and during the time of the Auction. The rooms may be opened at other hours than those stated above at the option of the Chairman of the Exhibition and Bourse.

Tables in the Bourse room are for the use of all, without charge.

The Business Sessions of the Convention will be held in the Hall of Mirrors. The Auction will also be held in the Hall of Mirrors. The Hall of Mirrors is close by the Bourse and Exhibition rooms.

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Bulgaria, New 6L, 10L, 2 var.	.22
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2c red	.04
Ecuador A113/124, 1c-5s, \$3.00; New	3.00
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Iceland, Zeppelin, 30a, 1k, 2k, ovpt.	1.15
Italy, New 2c orange	.01
Japan A35, 7s orange, 6c; A65,	
11s, 3s	.06
Liechtenstein A37/50, 3rp to 2f compl.	2.35
Lithuania AP11/13, 5c to 1L, 7 var.	.38
Mexico AP3, 10c violet, No. 932	.07
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PROGRAM
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1931

The Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans will be called to order at 10 a. m., in the Hall of Mirrors of The Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, by George K. Smith, President of the Columbus Philatelic Club, as temporary Chairman.

INVOCATION Rev. Baird

WELCOME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS President Columbus Philatelic Club, George K. Smith

RESPONSE and formal opening of the Convention by Dr. Norman P.

McGay, President, Society of Philatelic Americans

READING OF CALL FOR THE CONVENTION Secy. William Lyeett

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE E. E. Parker, Chairman

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, If Ready

COMMUNICATIONS

ASSIGNED MATTERS

NEW BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS by The Chairman of the Entertainment Committee and the Auction Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

MONDAY AFTERNOON

Exhibition and Bourse open from 1 to 6 p. m.

TRIP TO PORT COLUMBUS—On of the most modern and finest Airports in America. Those wishing to take this trip notify the Registration Committee not later than 1 p. m. Wednesday.

BUS WILL LEAVE Broad street entrance of the Hotel at 2:30 p. m. prompt.

No schedule for afternoon sessions of the Convention appear in this program, the entertainment as planned will be carried through unless extra sessions are necessary.

MONDAY EVENING

BANQUET—In The Hall of Mirrors of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, at 7:30 p. m. The banquet will be strictly informal. Extra reservations for the banquet may be made at \$3.00 per plate. Such reservations must be made not later than 1 p. m. Monday. Tickets from the Registration office.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1931

Reconvene at 10 a. m.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

COMMUNICATIONS

ASSIGNED MATTERS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

REPORTS OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES

DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS by the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the time set for the Official Convention Photograph.

ANNOUNCEMENT by Mr. M. Ohlman, concerning the Official Auction to be held in the Hall of Mirrors at 8 p. m.

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2589 10c Columbian	.40
2625 2c 1903 on buff	.07
2637 5c 1907 on white	.13
2641 4c 1907 on amber	.13
2642 5c 1907 on amber	.17
2645 2c 1907 on buff	.05
2650 2c 1907 on blue	.05
2661 2c on white, error "Postage"	1.00
2662 3c on white	.15
2682 1c on brown glazed	.08
2684 2 on 3c surcharged	.85
2685 2 on 3c surcharged	.50
2687 2 on 3c surcharged	.10
2695 2 on 3c surcharged	.07
2697 2 on 3c surcharged	.10
2699 2 on 3c surcharged	.07
2721 1½ on 1c surcharged	.17
2725 1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
2727 1½ on 1c surcharged	.40
2728 1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
2733 a 1½ on 1c (cat. \$1.50)	.50
2734 1½ on 1c surcharged	.20
2736 1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2737 1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2738 1½ on 1c surcharged	.33
2739 1½ on 1c surcharged	.07
3037 4c 1903 wrapper	.30
3204 3c P. O. Dept. on lemon	.05
3205 6c P. O. Dept. on lemon	.10
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Exhibition and Bourse open from 1 to 6 p. m.

The Official Convention Photograph will be taken, at 2 p. m. on the west steps of the City Hall which is immediately in the rear of the hotel building. Immediately after, the Bus for the trip up Riverside drive will leave this same point at 2:30 p. m. Those desiring to take the Bus trip must notify the registration Committee not later than 12 noon, Tuesday.

Convention Photographs may be had by those that want them, by ordering from the Registration Committee. No peddling of the Photographs will be permitted. Price \$1.00 each.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Official Auction will be held at 8 p. m. in the Hall of Mirrors. The lots to be offered for sale will be on display in the Bourse room both Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m. Mr. Ohlman might arrange for a private showing of the lots at other hours. Consult with him. Catalogues may be had at the Registration office or from Mr. Ohlman. A table in the Bourse room will be reserved for the exclusive display of the Auction lots.

A theatre party for the Ladies will be given on the evening of the Auction. Ladies wishing to attend will meet at the Ladies' Committee Room at 7:30 prompt, present your convention ticket to the Ladies' Committee.

M. _____ will be Chairman of Ladies' Committee and she will be assisted from time to time by the ladies of the members of the Columbus Philatelic Club.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1931

Reconvene at 10 a. m.

BUSINESS SESSION
THE FINAL SUBMISSION OF REPORTS BY THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE
FINAL REPORTS OF OTHER COMMITTEES
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

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11-16	6 var., fancy surch	1.46	.35
18-25	8 var., imperforates	.16	.08
32-46	15 var., cheap pictorial	.30	.10
47-49	3 var., Madonna set	.12	.06
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INTERVIEWS WITH STAMP PORTRAITS

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

Mr. Columbus, the Editor of Linn's Weekly has sent me to you for some information. As you probably know, he is publishing interviews with a number of the celebrities on our stamps, and there is a peculiarity about some of your pictures that has puzzled the stamp collecting fraternity for many years. You will not mind if I ask a leading question?

Certainly not, my lad. I have been reading those interviews and notice that other heroes have been perfectly frank in stating their views, so why should I hesitate? Give me your question and I will answer it fully and freely.

Thank you, Sir Christopher. Mr. Linn was sure you would so answer. The question is this: On the 1c of 1893—the Columbian set—you are shown "In Sight of Land" and there you are clean shaven, but on the 2c of the same set, "The Landing of Columbus," you are shown with a full beard. How is that accounted for?

Why—er—hem! You see—that is—er Caramba! Your question is rather embarrassing, my lad, and I am rather sorry I promised to answer it. However, my word was always good. It has correctly been said that history as written is a concealment of real facts, you know. And you will understand that in sailing unknown seas one never knew what water he would find on landing, so we naturally took along a good stock of Spanish and Italian wines, and—Well, this is the inside story.

We really made two landings, the second being the official one for historical purposes. On the first one I was rowed ashore, and finding friendly natives and plenty of good drinking water, I presented the chief the barrel of wine we had in the boat and returned to our vessel. There being no need now of conserving our wine, we entered into a little natural celebration of our success, and it was really almost a month later before we made our official landing, as shown on the 2c stamp.

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UNITED STATES—State of Ohio Excise or cigarette Tax Stamps. These stamps will be available on or about Aug. 15th. Due to the fact that the State Treasurer does not want to be bothered with filling orders from philatelists and WILL NOT honor any such requests, a local collector—William V. Miller—will act as agent in filling such orders. Mr. Miller has asked that the same rules apply here, as do in the agency at Washington. All orders must be accompanied by a certified check or money order, for the stamps wanted, plus return postage and registration fee. Address all requests to WILLIAM V. MILLER, c/o STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, OHIO. Further information as to the denominations to be issued will follow in a later issue.

ANDORRA—France A18-20fr. magenta & green, surcharged ANDORRE.

(Economist Stamp Co.)

AUSTRALIA—New designs are in preparation to include the lyre bird, platypus, kookaburra and kangaroo. Sydney Harbor Bridge will also appear on one of the values, while eight of the denomi-

nations will continue to show the King's head.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BELGIUM—The high values forecast in our June 27th issue appeared on June 15th.

1fr. brown lake
1fr. 25c slate black
1fr. 50c purple
1fr. 75c blue
2fr. chocolate
2fr. 45c violet
5fr. myrtle
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The 1fr. is of one design, while the rest are of another design.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

patrick, of Philadelphia, sends us a new 2c brown, Scott's type A59. To quote, in part, from his letter: "a new Canadian 2c brown, plate No. 7, Official statement says issued July 4th, * * * rather odd shade, looks almost as if all the red ink had not been cleaned from the plate, before the brown printing was started."

CONGO—Two new provisionals, both surcharged in Red.

A37—40c on 35c green
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GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco.

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LEBANON—Another new value

OP 25c blue—View of Baalbeck

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NEWFOUNDLAND—The 50c and \$1 air stamps are reported now as being on watermarked paper.

(Philatelic Magazine)

NEW ZEALAND—It is officially announced that the values for the New Pictorials will be ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 8d, 9d, 10d, 1s, 2s, and 3s.

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86 1sh green & carmine rose	1.25	—
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SUMMER COLLECTING If the attendance at the meetings of the Columbus Philatelic Club and the enthusiasm of the members is any indication of summer interest in stamps then one must conclude that the old bugaboo about stamp collecting going flat in the summer time is a thing of the past.

Likewise, if the interest as shown by our daily mail is to be considered as any indication of the enthusiasm of the collector even in these hot summer months, then we must conclude that stamp collecting suffers little from the heat.

One member of the Columbus Philatelic Club, a busy man, voiced the opinion of several when he stated that he collected more in the summer than in the cool months, mainly because he had more time to give to his collection in that period.

This thought brought forth statements from others along the same line.

Considering signs from all directions, the editor of a weekly stamp paper is almost forced to conclude that stamp collecting is followed just about as closely throughout the hot summer months as in the cool months of the year.

THE P. S. S. Every time we attempt to state our opinion on anything connected with Precancels we are jumped upon by some of the lusty defendants of

these stamps who seem to be looking for any sort of an argument that will permit them to get their name in print.

We have no intention of entering into arguments about precancels with anyone. We have not the room to print such matter. However we have always had a deep interest in these stamps and in the hobby of collecting them altho not an enthusiastic collector.

What we want to speak about now is a matter that the records will support us in.

At the coming convention of this society, an official organ will be chosen for the coming year. This matter of choosing an official organ for a stamp society is a matter that is badly managed and handled by every society. In the case of the Precancel Society, they are now being served by the best official organ that the society has ever had. We do not mean best in that Mr. Gloeb's paper is a better paper than any other one that was ever used for the Official Organ of the P. S. S. but we do mean best, because the paper is a strictly precancel publication. Mr. Gloeb has given far more to the Precancel Hobby than any other man in the game with the possible exception of the publishers of the annual catalogues.

Mr. Gloeb is probably being very poorly paid for the vast amount of work which he is doing for the P. S. S. His support has never been more than luke warm, he is deserving of every bit of support that the society can give him. He is offering and supplying a strictly precancel paper, a great help to the hobby, and the hobby should stand solidly behind him.

It is to be hoped that the members of the society will not be misled by promises of others. Mr. Gloeb has no promises to make, he has been performing for some time. With his paper you know just what you can expect. It is the fault of the collectors of these stamps if his paper is not better than it is. No paper can operate without support. If you can not support Mr. Gloeb and his paper do not be foolish enough to think that some other paper can or will give you what you want without you give it the same support that you owe Mr. Gloeb.

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Salt Lake, Utah, coil.....1½c SV
Richmond, Va., ord.....1½c FV

By Dr. Mitchell and S. F. Welsch.

Once again the Editor of the Bureau Catalog sends this column some late new issues. We also have a copy of Dr. Mitchell's want list as of July 7th and found the Doctor needed but 54 ordinaries and coils combined of the B11 and B13 types. If that was all this writer needed we would sure celebrate. Don't forget to send the ballot in your new No. 8 catalog regarding your opinion as to gross or net buro pricing.

Hoover Bros. 54th Precancel Auction Sale was held as of July 24th. Nine hundred forty-four lots of fine material that included fifty buro lots 98% of which were blocks or coil pairs.

Lawrence Bros. next big sale will be on August 25th. It will include a superb copy of the 3c New Orleans experimental. They advise a nice lot of plate breaks which we will keep track of for this column. A number of Springfield experimental in their last sale brought full catalog in fine condition, with proper scaling down on items in other than fine shape.

The Parkway Stamp Company shows a new break on the 10c B13 of New York City. This is the or-

dinary type and we find the lower part of New and the upper part of York entirely gone and in their place something that resembles an egg. Maybe some of the buro boys were tinkering a bit.

Our good friend John Stables of Cleveland figures this column needs a bit of variety and sends in his latest poetical effort.

Ode to A Liberty Frax.

Little piece of oblong paper
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Some years ago there was considerable talk about the Pilgrim Tercentenary set from Nogales, Ariz. They were selling for \$25.00 the set, but today they are listed at \$15.00 in the precancel catalogue.

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AIR MAIL FLASHES

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This department belongs to our readers and we ask you to send all information received to the Editor as soon as possible and same will be acknowledged

On Government Routes

Mr. Glover has announced that the extension of A. M. 1 to Bangor, Maine, via. Portland, has been postponed from July 20th to August 1st. So that all still have time to get in on this. Bangor and Portland postmasters will both be furnished with special cachets for the opening day.

The Department has also officially announced that A. M. 18 will be extended from Omaha, Neb. to Watertown, South Dakota, via. Sioux City, Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on September 1st. Postmasters at Sioux City, Iowa; Sioux Falls and Watertown, South Dakota, will be provided with appropriate cachets for use on air mail.

Leo August, 510 So. 18th St. Newark, N. J. says that A. M. 20 will be extended from Albany to Newark on August 1st, and that cachets will be applied both by the P. O. and by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. If you want

both of these send your covers direct to Mr. August.

Air mail both into and from Atlantic City, on July 10th was very light comparatively. We are informed that only 17 pounds went from Newark to that city, most of which was commercial; and that only 98 pounds and 6 ounces from that city, amounting only to 7483 pieces.

We expect others of these extensions will come along on very short notice and we again urge you to consult local postmasters for notices appearing in the Postal Bulletins.

NEW AIR ROUTES

On July 15th Mr. Glover announced that effective August 1st Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico and Amarillo, Tex., will be embraced for supply on Route A. M. 12 and Albuquerque, Amarillo and Wichita Falls, Texas on Route A. M. 33 and New York City on Route A. M. 20 and that the postmasters at these offices will be furnished with cachets for each of the routes mentioned.

So that Albuquerque and Amarillo will have different cachets for use on mail by Routes 12 and 33.

ZRS-4 "Akron"

It appears now fairly definite that the giant dirigible "Akron" will be floated in the hangar and christened by Mrs. Hoover, at Akron, Ohio, on August 8th and that the Chamber of Commerce will provide appropriate markings for air mail sent to them for that occasion. If the early trial flights are successful, the Mistress of the Air will likely be seen at Cleveland, Ohio, a number of times during the National Air Races in the city about Sept. 1st.

Mark Emsley, Director of Cachets for National Air Races, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, advises that they have prepared some very attractive stickers, and collectors may want some of them for their covers. If so, write to the Director.

Harold A. Spaeth, 3917 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes me that Post and Gatty

will visit that city on August 2d, and probably some one will furnish a cachet. No doubt Mr. Spaeth will be glad to take care of covers if collectors desire to send them to him.

Covers

Huntington, W. Va. provided a very nice marking for the visit of the National Air Tour to that city. My printer made the notice say a gold cachet would be used, when it should have said a good one.

The First Flight from Atlantic City, on July 10th, bore a circular cachet showing a bathing girl against the scene on the board walk.

Natchitoches, La., Municipal Airport was dedicated July 9-10 and a very nice marking was applied.

DO-X covers from Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro received with a DO-X cancellation of Jan. 30, 1931, and backstamped at Rio June 22, 1931.

When Post and Gatty stopped at Columbus, Ohio, the night of July 8th, the American Legion applied a greeting cachet to about 40 covers.

These Round the World fliers visited Tulsa, Okla., on July 13th, and the Tulsa Town Club used a fine Welcome cachet.

For the Anniversary at Allentown, Pa., the Lehigh Valley Philatelic Society sponsored two different cachets which were applied to about 600 covers.

P. M. Gerald D. Bliss, of Cristobal, C. Z., well known to most all collectors has been visiting in the U. S. and attending the Shrine Convention at Cleveland.

Lowell, Mich., will hold a Centennial Celebration, Aug. 6, 7, 8, and have elaborate cachets for the event. Send covers to L. B. Wood, 334 Division Ave., S., Grand Rapids, Mich. who is cachet director for the Lowell Board of Trade.

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Gentlemen:

There has been called to my attention a story in your edition of July 4 describing the recent ship-to-shore flight in which the SS City of Los Angeles and the Goodyear dirigible "Volunteer" participated and which reads in part as follows:

"For some unexplainable reason a cover which is at hand from Mr. M. de F. Spinola of Hilo, Hawaii, bearing the cachet and undoubtedly mailed from Hawaii, is cancelled at San Pedro, Calif., on June 12th."

To clear up your misunderstanding of this flight, permit me to explain that the committee endeavored to make clear in all the advance publicity given to this flight that mail was received and handled for this stunt by the committee as a favor to collectors and that following the experiment, these covers would be deposited on the roof of the San Pedro postoffice and there cancelled and forwarded to the addressees through the mails.

We did our best to convince people that these covers did not technically become mail until they were thus deposited in the San Pedro post office. However, almost everyone seems to have placed his own interpretation upon this angle of the affair, as well as the others;

hence whoever supplied you with your information probably did not accurately inform you of the method by which the stunt was to be carried out.

The 16,635 covers which were sent in for this stunt, therefore, were all cancelled at San Pedro, Calif., on June 12th and the cover to which you have reference is correctly postmarked.

For your further information, I am sending you herewith copies of some of the local papers describing this event. I had assumed that you had been kept fully informed of all developments pertaining to this flight, since Capt. Nicholson told me on a number of occasions that he was keeping the philatelic publications advised of all developments.

Sincerely,

Frank B. Howe,

For the Committee,
Ship-to-shore flight

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John Aspinwall, Banker, Buys
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Issue of 1918

John Aspinwall, a Newburgh, N. Y., banker and a collector of rare United States stamps, has just purchased an unused block of four of the first United States airmail issue, 24 cents of 1918, with the inverted centre, for \$15,000. It is recognized as one of the rarest blocks among United States stamps. Mr. Aspinwall purchased it through Joseph Hoffman, head of the Hoffman Stamp Company of 29 West Thirty-fourth Street.

Stamp dealers who were informed of the sale did not consider the price excessive. The record auction price for a single copy of this inverted airmail issue is \$2,300, obtained about two years ago at the sale in this city of the John Williams collection. For such rarities, the four stamps in an unsevered condition are proportionately more valuable.

Outside of the blocks of these stamps still retained by Colonel E. H. R. Green, who purchased the only sheet in existence when it was discovered a few years ago, Mr. Aspinwall and Arthur Hind, Utica textile manufacturer, are the only philatelists who own a block of four of the inverted airmail stamp. Colonel Green sold a few from his sheet of 100 stamps to friends for \$250 apiece and all of these "error printed" originals came from Colonel Green's valuable sheet. Since that time the price has gone up rapidly.

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RED CROSS PLATE NUMBERS

By RALPH A. KIMBLE
Chapter VIII

We have had reported the final combination of the original series of 400, so all black plates from 20434 to 20469, a total of twenty as listed some time ago, are known to have been used with the original twenty red plates (all numbers below and including 20503) in every possible combination.

The new numbers reported this week have all been the black plates 20514-15-16-25 in combination with many of the old red plates. These four new black plates are the only ones reported as yet, tho there are four more black and eight more red ones that have been prepared for use and may appear any time. Readers are urged to be on the lookout for these new ones and report them as soon as seen. There are also many as yet unreported combinations in the four plates mentioned above. Here are the new ones since last week:

Black	Red
20514	20489-90-8-500-1-3-447-97
20515	20448-90-3-5-501
20516	20448-94-500-3-49
20525	20448-89-90-1-4-501-3

We will be glad to hear from readers who see any combinations of black or red numbers higher than the above. Write direct to Ralph A. Kimble, 8118 Dante Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Here is the honor roll for this week, those who have sent in information to help us complete this list: W. E. Atkinson, Oliver J. Bailey, Kenneth C. Barnes, Louis G. Barrett, George Crowley, J.

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The Red Cross stamp exists in part perforate form! We know, because Miss Vallie Mae Harris has submitted for inspection a block of fifteen stamps from the lower left corner of the left pane of Black plate No. 20466 in which the horizontal perforations are entirely missing between the third and fourth vertical pairs in the two bottom rows. This was due to a curious fold in the sheet as it went through the machine, and there are extra lines of perforations running diagonally thru several stamps. But the two vertical pairs imperforate between are perfectly distinct and probably constitute one of the most interesting minor varieties in modern U. S. Only two such pair exist. The entire bottom row on this block also lacks the perforations under the last row of stamps, so there is another minor variety. Three such stamps exist in addition to the two pairs mentioned above.

(Ralph A. Kimble, New Issue Specialist)

SEE YOUR NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

The following letter is self explanatory. Possibly some of our readers can interest the publisher of the newspaper in their city in the following matter.

July 7, 1931.

Mr. George W. Linn
Linn's Weekly Stamp News
Columbus, O.

Dear Mr. Linn.

Mr. John A. Brogan, Jr., Foreign Sales Manager of King Features Syndicate, a newspaper feature service with over 1200 clients in sixty odd countries, has informed me that they have in preparation for release about August 1st. a series of interesting stories about stamps by Paul H. Keating.

These stories are to be of general interest to the ordinary reader whether he collects stamps or not, and it is expected that they will be sold all over the world on a weekly publication basis.

Philatelists can do much toward popularizing the hobby by calling the attention of their local newspaper to this feature series.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Klemann, Jr.

THE RUSSIAN ZEPPELINS

Mr. Eugene Klein has favored us with a view of the new Russian Zeppelin propaganda issue perforated. These were issued first in imperforate form some weeks ago, but have only recently appeared perforated 12½. There is also an additional surprise in the 50k value appearing in two colors, the original brown, perf 12½, and also in gray-blue perf. 10½x11½. One of them will probably be scarce. The chronicle follows:

Perf. 12½

10k purple
13k bluish slate
20k rose-red
50k black-brown
1r dark green

Perf. 10½x11½

50k gray-blue

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W. H. Wellington who carries the mails from the post office at Edwards, Colorado to the railroad station at that place, operates what is perhaps the most unique route in the country.

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"I am enclosing a picture of myself with my mail cart," wrote Wellington to W. Irving Glover, Assistant Postmaster General today. "Have carried the mail here for thirty-six years," he continued, "and believe it to be the only Jack mail route in the United States. I make three trips each day with my Jack."

So far as the records of the Department disclose, Wellington is entitled to the distinction he claims.

(If Wellington will announce a cacheted cover for his 37th anniversary he will probably get a load of mail.—Ed.)

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Air Mail, 1926, No. 440-442*	.58	.25
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According to the government statement—"there exists a possibility that stamps had been lost and are circulating with detriment "and loss of Revenue" to the government."

"It is decreed that "1931" be surcharged on all postage stamps."

Of particular interest to us are the Air Mail stamps issued under the foregoing decree. Quoting from "La Gaceta" the official government newspaper of Nicaragua, we note in their issue dated June 5th, Managua, the following decree:—

Owing to the fact that Air Mail stamps are exhausted, the re-surchage of 3488 stamps which were withdrawn from service and pertaining to the issue of 1929 with the value of 25 cents and which bear the surcharge "Correo Aereo 1929 P. A. A." is hereby authorized consisting of the following quantities which stock is the only remainder at the Government Deposit.

The following quantities to be surcharged at the Government Printing Press in green ink with the inscription "Vale 15c. 1931."

190 brown color
332 orange color
1000 violet color

To be surcharged also in green ink "Vale 20 c. 1931."

1666 violet color

Given at the Presidential Palace at Managua on the 3rd day of June, 1931. J. M. Moncada, the Minister of Finance Ant. Barberena."

From the foregoing it will be seen that these stamps have been officially ordered by the president of the Republic of Nicaragua, and have been regularly issued. We have numbers of covers addressed to us in the regular course of business, bearing copies of all of these stamps, and we know that additional covers with these stamps as postage exist in fair numbers.

All of these four Provisional stamps are rare, though of course the 15c and 25c brown is the rarest of the group, only 190 issued. It is thus rarer than the Hawker, DePinedo, B. M. Columbia, Colombia Republic No. 1, and other stamps which are today valued from three hundred to a thousand dollars each.

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